(b) അങ്ങിനെ ആരും മരിച്ചതായി സർക്കാരിന് അറിവില്ല. ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊരു കണക്കും തയ്യാറാക്കീട്ടില്ലാത്തതിനാൽ മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞു വെയ്ക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

(c) സർക്കാർ ഇപ്പോൾ ഒന്നും ചെയ്യാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Help for minor Industries.

79. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to the answer to question No. 429 dated 25th March 1931, will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the consideration of extending help to those who are engaged in minor Industries and have been affected seriously by the fall in price of local articles still continues or is over; and in the latter case;

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to mitigate their distress?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) and (b). The results of the Economic and Industrial Survey already started are awaited.

Pay of Police Constables.

80. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) the number of constables in each of the three grades namely, first, second and third;

(b) the number of constables in each of the above grades having put in not less than (1) 15, (2) 20 and (3) 25 years of service in the same grade without getting any promotion or increment?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a)

I grade	..	97 constables.
II grade	..	138 do
III grade	..	303 do

(b) Nil.

Widening of Nadupanthy.

81. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 481 dated 29th March 1933, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have brought to the attention of the Director of Public Health that they have sanctioned widening Nadupanthy;

(b) whether he is aware that such an item of work sanctioned by the Government has not yet been carried out;

(c) whether a copy of the Proceedings of the Diwan sanctioning the work has been sent to him; and if so, when;

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(d) whether he has asked the Government to sanction the amount for carrying out the work;

(e) whether he has included the amount required for it in his budget proposals for 1109 and if not, why did he not do so;

(f) whether he has submitted any proposal to the Government for executing the work without delay;

(g) whether the Director of Public Health is aware that he is the officer concerned to make provision for the above work in the budget proposals?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 53 (a)

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. On 21st March 1931, to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer who was in charge of the improvement works at Kunnamkulam.

(d) and (e) The Director of Public Health has provided the amount in his budget proposals of 1109.

(f) No.

(g) Yes;

Aspects of housing problem in the State.

82. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the main aspects of the general housing problem in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The question is too general to admit of any definite answer.

Inter-regional expenditure incurred by Government.

83. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to show the scale of inter-regional expenditure of Government money in the State for any of the last possible number of years?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government do not maintain accounts region-war and hence it is not possible to furnish such information.

Housing Problem—number of huts in the State.

84. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question above (question 82) regarding the general Housing Problem, will the Government be pleased to state a description of the lowest kind of huts, existing in the State, the cost such a hut amounts to and the total number of such huts in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The lowest kind of huts are the small 'Madoms' put up with mud, clay or palm leaves in paddy

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